

Guidelines for Submissions to *Family Economics and Nutrition Review*

Family Economics and Nutrition Review is a peer-reviewed journal published by the Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, United States Department of Agriculture.

FENR will consider for publication articles concerning economic and nutritional issues related to the health and well-being of families. We are especially interested in studies about U.S. population groups at risk—from either an economic or nutritional perspective. Research may be based on primary or secondary data as long as it is national or regional in scope or of national policy interest.

Your submission should contain:

- ◆ an affiliation page that lists the author's(s') full name, academic degree(s), employer, and title.
- ◆ a short abstract of about 15 lines that summarizes the major findings. Abstracts are required for research articles, not for research briefs.
- ◆ text of 12-20 double-spaced pages for research articles or 5-10 double-spaced pages for research briefs. Articles over 20 pages in length will be considered by FENR editorial staff only in exceptional circumstances. Page limits include references but exclude author's (s') affiliation page, abstract page, tables, and graphs.
- ◆ no more than a total of five tables and graphs for research articles and two for research briefs to illustrate major findings. Do not include tables or graphs that are not referenced in the text. Tables larger than one full page will not be considered.
- ◆ acknowledgment of the source of funding for the research, if other than the employer.

Subject matter should be based on research findings of interest to a wide family economics and nutrition audience, including Federal, State, and local government officials, nutrition and economic educators, and social scientists.

The writing style must be more journalistic than that used in purely academic journals. Using descriptive statistics, rather than multivariate analyses, is preferred. We encourage authors to use the active voice, to keep jargon and acronyms to a minimum, and to explain any technical terms that are unavoidable. To be considered for publication, all manuscripts must follow the guidelines of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 4th edition.

Format:

FENR articles follow the general format of (1) abstract, (2) introduction/background, (3) methods, (4) results and discussion, (5) conclusions, (6) acknowledgments, and (7) references. These headings may be combined or renamed where appropriate. An abstract is necessary only for research articles. Refer to previously published articles for variations in headings and general formatting.

Tables, graphs, and maps should include titles in bold and sources at the bottom (if not original). Tables should be arranged to fit vertically (portrait style) on the page and should be done in a word processing program (Word, WordPerfect) using tabs rather than using a table function.

References in the text should be internal parenthetical citations that include the author's name and date of publication. Refer to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 4th edition, for examples.

The font size of the text should be no smaller than 11; for tables, 10.

Review:

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